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Good people of th Judiciary Committee.

I'm writing to you concerning the matters of sb16 and hb5416. My biggest concern with S.B.16 is the banning of pistol braces. It is specifically targeting men and women with disabilities and people who may need them due to injury or lack of physical strength. This can potentially cause dangerous situations at ranges, gun clubs, and competitions. There is no practical reason for this ban as I know of no crimes being committed with them in the state of Connecticut.

Concerning H.B.5416, I am greatly opposed to as I am an avid collector and see many of my firearms as an investment. Many of my purchases are an investment of opportunity as most collectibles are not readily available. This also prohibits me from transferring my firearms to a family member if needed. Straw purchases are already illegal and additional laws on legal gun owners is only penalizing legal gun owners. I have very many friends in law enforcement and from patrol officers to homicide detectives, FBI agents, ATF agents and homeland security agents. When asked where the gun used in crimes come from, they have all told me the vast majority are stolen. I don't think I have to tell you the amount of people being arrested with stolen guns in the state of Connecticut. I see it every day in the newspaper and police blotter. Most of them are repeate offenders. Penalizing the criminal would yield better results than penalizing law abiding citizens.

I support S.B.388 concerning the defense of one's home, motor vehicle or workplace.

I support H.B.5415 concerning the transfer of standard or so called high capacity magazines and so called assault rifles.

I support H.B.5412 concerning the duty to retreat in a house of worship.